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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### DANGER IN CYPRUS

THE issue in Cyprus has today reached the point at which its possibilities and dangers alike are at their maximum. When the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, took over from Field Marshal Sir John Harding, it was thought that the change from a military to a civil chief would head the administration might have the desired effect of gaining peace in the island. Sir Hugh got off to a good start and he managed to shift the log jam and the logs began to tumble down the river. The atmosphere was clearer than it had been for almost a decade and there was hope for an end to the troubles which have beset the island.

### Ominous

THE reactions in Cyprus itself have been more ominous. They have been violent and novel. First there were demonstrations by the Turkish, as opposed to the Greek, Cypriot community, against the British Government.

Now, right-wing Greek Cypriots have begun murdering left-wing Greek Cypriots. Both these developments are intelligible if there is an assumption in the island—as there certainly is—that a settlement might have been pending which would have been favourable enough to Greece for the Greek Government to accept it.

Not only would such an assumption provoke the Turks. It is conceivable that Grivas, the leader of Eoka and a fanatical right-wing nationalist, might have his own reasons at this point either for getting rid of leftist elements or, since he has a vested interest in violence—terrorism—any Greek Cypriots who might seem prone to accept a settlement.

### Overwhelming

THE arguments for reaching a settlement now are surely overwhelming. For Great Britain they are naturally not open to dispute. A continuation of the present struggle will involve British troops in another long, expensive, and frustrating security campaign in unforeseeable conditions.

Turkey, by waiting, runs the risk that there might be a change of Government in Britain and that a Labour administration might have less regard for Turkish rights and interests than a Conservative one. This argument might, it is true, be reversed to justify Greek procrastination. But surely Greek Governments have suffered enough internal political instability and uncertainty already through the failure to reach agreement over Cyprus. All should reflect that an indefinite prolongation of the dispute can lead only to chaos in the eastern Mediterranean and so, in the long run, open the door to Communism.

# HAMMARSKJOLD'S DRAMATIC MOVE

## Intervenes In Council Debate With Appeal

New York, Apr. 29. Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, tonight dramatically intervened in the Security Council to appeal to all members to "try the line of trust as a way out of the disintegration and decline from which we all now suffer."

Speaking as representative of the peoples of the world, he said these peoples were "eagerly and anxiously expecting leadership to bring them out of the present nightmare."

The Government taking fruitful initiative would be hailed as a benefactor by mankind and the government which responded to that initiative would share the merit of it.

### United States Unfreezes Egyptian Assets

Cairo, Apr. 29. The Egyptian Finance Minister, Dr. Hassan Zaki, announced tonight that he had been officially informed that the United States would release about \$8 million (about £9,996,000) of "frozen" assets.

The United States would also start shipment, from tomorrow, of road building equipment valued at \$150,000 sterling, part of her aid programme to Egypt.

The announcement signified a return to the pre-Suez state of economic relations between Egypt and the United States. The Minister said contacts for settling the date for a resumption of Anglo-Egyptian financial talks would start within 48 hours but the date would not be announced before the return of President Nasser from Russia in mid-May.—Reuter.

### NASSER TO ASK FOR MORE AID?

Beirut, Apr. 29. The French language newspaper L'Orient today predicted that President Nasser of the UAR would ask the Soviets to increase their aid to the UAR from US\$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000. The paper also said Nasser would ask Russia to unify its loans to Egypt and Syria. The only other Lebanese newspaper which commented on Nasser's trip was the newspaper Massa. It said, "So far we have seen only good coming from the East and only evil from the West. This is what has strengthened our friendship for the East and what has complicated our relations with the West."—United Press.

## UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN IN US

Washington, Apr. 29. Unemployment dropped in April by 78,000, leaving the total of unemployed at 5,120,000, the Commerce Department reported today.

Mr Sinclair Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce, said that employment increased by about 600,000 to 62,709,000.

He added that nearly all the gain in employment resulted from the usual

spring increase in job openings, especially in agriculture and other outdoor activities.

Adjusting for seasonal factors, the rate of unemployment had increased to 7.5 per cent in April, compared with seven per cent in March. It was pointed out that unemployment figures had changed little despite the increase in employment because most of the additional farm workers

were housewives and students who were only casual workers, and had not been counted in previous unemployment figures.

The Commerce Department said that the increase in outdoor jobs was largely offset by layoffs elsewhere in the employment field, and reported that there was "an unusually heavy influx of students into the labour market in search of jobs."—Reuter.

## West Agrees To Soviet Union's Separate Pre-Summit Talks

Paris, Apr. 29. The French Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the French, British and United States Governments had agreed to accept "separate meetings" between their Ambassadors in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Minister in preliminary talks for a possible summit meeting.

### HAVE YOU sent in your nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of The Year?

If not, you have from now until Saturday, May 3, to do so. Turn to the Sports Pages for the nomination form.

## 74 People Poisoned In India

Quilon, Apr. 29. Seventy-four people died of suspected food poisoning near here in South India today.

All but 10 of the deaths occurred at a National Volunteer Corps camp about 10 miles from Quilon, where 170 people were taken ill immediately after breakfast.

The remainder of the deaths occurred at Karamana, a suburb of Trivandrum. VOLUNTEERS About 80 volunteers at the camp—organised by the Lok Sahayak Sena (National Volunteer Force)—were affected. As they fell ill, scavenging monkeys and crows which were feeding on swill around the camp were seen to fall dead.

Doctors and medicines were rushed to the scene, and Kerala's Communist Chief Minister, Mr E. M. S. Namboodiripad, went for a conference, went immediately to the hospital to which some of the affected volunteers had been taken. Lok Sahayak Sena gives elementary military training to volunteers aged between 18 and 40.—Reuter.

The Western reply to the latest Soviet proposals would be sent tonight or tomorrow depending on when the allies finished talks about the text.

The spokesman said: "It is clear that we don't accept this procedure without regret."

It might be longer than the procedure of talks between the Soviet Foreign Minister and the Western Ambassadors together. "But it will not be our fault if this procedure is longer and slower."

### Didn't Object

The spokesman said the Western Powers did not object to the idea of having Poland and Czechoslovakia taking part in pre-summit talks. The Western attitude was essentially due to the Soviet Union's insistence on the principle of East-West parity.

The West did not see the importance of equivalent numbers, since there was no voting. But the Soviet insistence on parity seemed dangerous from the point of view of general policy. What might be the consequences, for example in the United Nations, where resolutions are taken by majority? he asked.

"We cannot accept the basis of parity as a basis of procedure in international relations," the spokesman said. In addition the principle of parity called into question the responsibility of the "Big Four" on the General Assembly. The spokesman said the Western Powers attached great importance to continuing the pre-summit talks between the four in Moscow. "We don't want to delay the preparatory talks," he said. He added that if the Western Powers admitted the principle of parity now the Soviet Union would not fail to bring the question up again for the summit conference itself.—Reuter.

### Plane Found

Teheran, Apr. 29. Radio Teheran today announced that a single-engine plane transporting the Shah's Imperial Guards, which disappeared last week, had landed safely in Soviet Armenia. The report said that the Russians agreed to allow the plane and its occupants to return to Teheran. The plane disappeared when the Shah was on a visit to Azerbaijan Province, bordering Russia.—United Press.

## Rousing Reception For Royal Visitor

Georgetown, Apr. 29. Princess Margaret arrived here by air tonight on the third stage of her West Indies tour.

The Princess arrived to a tumultuous welcome in this south American mainland colony after visits to the tropical "paradise" island of Trinidad and Tobago.

The flag-bedecked capital had prepared for the Princess the most colourful welcome yet of her West Indies tour.

She was greeted by a fanfare of trumpets and cheers as she appeared at the door of the Bristol Britannia turbo-prop airliner.

### MINISTERS

The Colony's ministers were introduced to the Princess, among them Doctor Cheddi Jagan, Minister of Trade and Industry and leader of the majority People's Progressive Party, and his wife, the American-born Janet Jagan, who is Minister of Labour, Health and Housing.

The Princess then drove to a nearby wharf where she boarded a river steamer for a 24-mile cruise down the three-quarter-mile wide Demerara River to the capital, jam-packed with celebrating crowds.

The first two days of the Royal visit have been declared public holidays to give everyone a chance to see the first Royal visitor since the Princess Royal in 1953.—Reuter.

### Nasser's Dinner

Moscow, Apr. 29. Marshal Klement Voroshilov, President of the Supreme Soviet, today gave a dinner in honour of visiting United Arab Republic President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Tass news agency reported.

Amongst Soviet dignitaries present were Premier Nikita Khrushchev, and former Premier, Nikolai Bulganin. — France Press.

## WAR IN ADEN DESERT

## Tribesmen Bombed Outside Besieged British Fort

Aden, Apr. 29. British planes mounted new strikes last night and today against rebellious Arab forces besieging an outpost in the outcountry Aden Desert.

An Air Force communiqué said two Shackleton bombers staged a moonlight raid on the dissident Arabs in Sadi Jebel Thaf. One unleashing two sticks of 1,000-pound bombs.

A second communiqué said Yemen jet-fighters, flying by daylight, "made rocket strikes this morning... on the Dhala airstrip that is still within range of rebel fire."

But a British political officer and native troops were still under siege in the fort of Assir, an ancient mud structure commanding Lahej Sultanate. The attackers are dissident tribesmen armed by neighbouring Yemen, which contests British overlordship of the Aden Protectorates.

### RADIO CONTACT

According to the communiques, the fort is maintaining radio contact with friendly forces and is well-supplied with food, water and ammunition.

The communiqué said that last night's bombing raid took place in bright moonlight in an uninhabited area. It said that no bombs were dropped near villages.

The second Shackleton returned to its base without dropping its bomb-load.

In today's fighter strikes, the communiqué said, Venoms destroyed a fortified building 1,100 yards from Sarir, where the rebels have been firing on the fort. It is estimated that there are between 600 and 1,000 rebels, including Yemen troops.—United Press.

## YEMENI NOTE RETURNED

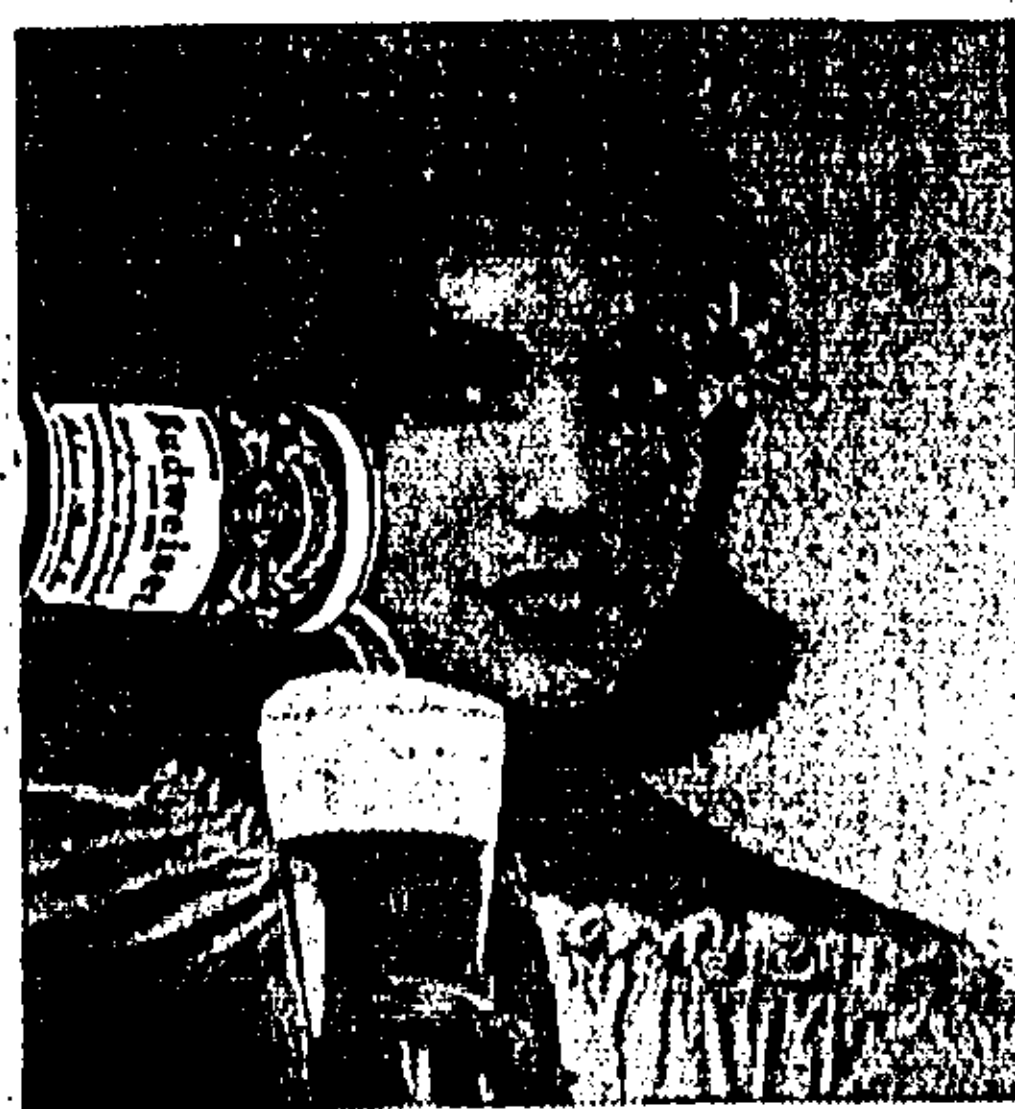
London, Apr. 29. Britain was today returning a note from the Yemen in which the Red Sea Arab kingdom had said that it looked with "anxiety in the presence of British forces on the frontiers of Lahej and in Lahej itself." (Lahej is in the British Aden Protectorate which is claimed by the Yemen). A British Foreign Office spokesman said that the Foreign Office was "not prepared to accept the Yemeni Charge D'Affaires representation on this subject and the note is accordingly being returned."—Reuter.

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## Prince Charles' View I WANT TO GO TO CHARTERHOUSE

London, Apr. 29. Court circles today described as "completely untrue" a report in a British daily newspaper that Prince Charles' name had been put down for Eton Public School.

No decision has been taken about the future education of the nine-year-old heir to the British throne, a usually reliable source said. The report said the Queen wanted Prince Charles to go to Eton while the Duke of Edinburgh

was in favour of him going to Gordonstoun, the Duke's old school. The report said Prince Charles had now added his view—that he wanted to go to Charterhouse where his friend at Cheam, David Dawkes, was going. Prince Charles was sent to Cheam Preparatory School—his father's old school—last autumn in a highly-publicised departure from the Royal tradition of palace tutoring for future monarchs.—Reuter.



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## MIKOYAN WARNS W. GERMANY OF PERIL

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The Soviet first Deputy Premier, Anastas Mikoyan, said today that he warned West German leaders of the "extraordinary dangers" West Germany faced if it gave its Army atomic weapons.

Mr Mikoyan said in a speech in East Berlin that in his talks with West German leaders he "condemned clearly and decisively" West German plans to accept atomic arms.

"We warned against the extraordinary dangers the inclusion of the Federal Republic in preparations for an atomic war will bring about," he said.

Mr Mikoyan gave a report on his four-day trip to West Germany at a rally in East Berlin during a one-day stop on his return to Moscow.

"Atomic armament will place a new barrier in the path of German unification," he said. "Whoever favours German unity must be against atomic arms."

### Rejects

He rejected free elections to unify Germany. He said the East German communist plan to form an all-German confederation "is the only possible programme for unity."

The West German government repeatedly has rejected this plan.—United Press.

## IT'S ALL A MISTAKE

Washington, Apr. 29.

The State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, said today that the Korean shore battery which was reported to have fired on a Japanese traveler must have made a mistake.

According to press reports, the traveler was fired on by the South Koreans while laying telephone cable for the US Navy. It was accompanied by a US naval vessel. The Koreans later explained that they were engaging in target practice.—United Press.

## DISASTER DUE TO WEATHER?

Ottawa, Apr. 29.

A government inquiry board reported that severe weather conditions and the loss of one engine may have caused the fatal crash of a Trans-Canada Airlines North Star with a loss of 62 lives on December 9, 1956.

Bodies of the victims were never recovered from their snowy tomb atop Mount Slesse, British Columbia.—United Press.

## Another Russian Satellite Soon

Bigger Than Sputnik II

Vienna, Apr. 29.

The official Hungarian news agency MTI indicated today that the Soviet Union would launch a new earth satellite in the near future.

The agency, quoting its Moscow correspondent, said: "The third Soviet earth satellite—the launching of which can be expected in the near future—will be essentially bigger than the second Sputnik."

The correspondent's report said: "This transmitter equipment of the new satellite will probably work much longer than that of its predecessors, because it was possible to increase its energy potential."

"The new Sputnik will also have a test animal aboard," the report added. "It probably will not be possible to bring the animal back to earth alive."

The correspondent also said: "A solution of the problem how to bring animals back from

## Abnormalities Of Future Generations

Sydney, Apr. 29.

AUSTRALIAN scientists today expressed the opinion that a perfect baby born to a victim of the atom bomb attack on Hiroshima must be regarded as a "normal freak."

Their comments were published in the afternoon newspaper The Sun following a report from Japan that a baby born to Mrs Yoshie Yaginashi one year ago had been pronounced to be perfectly normal by radiation experts.

One Sydney specialist was quoted as saying that "It is no surprise at all that the baby is perfectly healthy. But it is the future generations in which we can expect to find abnormalities." — United Press.

## Peking Gets Set For Tomorrow

Peking, Apr. 29.

Peking is today a city of colourful decorations and a festive air, with preparations for May Day celebrations largely completed this evening, the New China News Agency reported.

## Wealthy Chinese Merchant Robbed In PI

Manila, Apr. 29.

The family of a wealthy Chinese merchant here was robbed of cash and jewellery worth 5,697 pesos (US\$646) by six unidentified men on Monday night.

Chin Ban, 62, owner of the Heilong Feeds Milling Factory, was kidnapped and boxed by one of the robbers. She was bruised on the forehead.

Chin and his daughter Virginia were away selling poultry feed at the time of the robbery. Chin's wife and their two other children, Elena and Francisco, were ordered by the robbers to lie prone on the floor of the bedroom while one of the thieves turned on the radio loud to drown out any noise inside the house.

The robbers also cut off the telephone connections.—United Press.

## Diplomat Dies

Geneva, Apr. 29.

New York born Professor Dr William Rappard, one of Switzerland's leading international negotiators and for many years the head of the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies, died here today at the age of 75.—United Press.

A huge portrait of Chairman Mao Tse-tung and red lanterns have been hung up on the newly painted Tien Tan Men (Gate of Heavenly Peace), the towering gateway stand in the heart of the city.

In the foreground of the square in front of the gate, portraits of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin have been erected.

### MONUMENT

At the southern end of the square, the newly completed "Monument to the Peoples Heroes" stands, with flourishing pines and lawns surrounding it.

Two big plaques, bearing the inscriptions: "Greetings to May Day" and "Long Live Peace" have been put up in front of the monument, flanking a portrait of Dr Sun Yat Sen.

Strings of lights outline the contours of all neighbouring tall buildings, and coloured lights have been hung in the trees in nearby parks, with floodlights and loudspeakers in the square and the main thoroughfare that runs through it.

### MAMMOTH

Workers, peasants, actors, singers, musicians, acrobats, athletes, children and students are busy preparing for the mammoth May Day demonstration.

Three hundred thousand commemorative badges for this May Day are on sale and myriads of flowers and paper chains are being prepared for the parade.—France-Press.

## Film Producer

Hollywood, Apr. 29.

Eugene J. Zukor, 55, Paramount "Picture Palace" producer, collapsed last night during the second act of a play and was taken to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

Zukor is the son of Adolph Zukor, Chairman of Paramount's Board of Directors.—United Press.

### Dismissed

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

The Polish Minister of Culture, Karol Kurtyluk, has been dismissed on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, Jozef Cyrankiewicz, the official Polish news agency PAP announced here tonight.—Reuters.

## Fed-Up Family Crashes Through To Freedom

Salonica, Apr. 29.

A Bulgarian family of five, tired of an "unbearable life" in Communist countries, crashed through the Yugoslav-Greek border in a home-made armoured car.

The family—Traiko Damjanov, 50, his wife Maria, 40, and their children Lyuben, 19, Dragan, 15 and Constantine, 12—said they fled from their home in Bulgaria a year ago to sample life in Yugoslavia.

They found they could not bear the Yugoslav regime either, and two months ago planned their escape to Greece hoping eventually to reach relatives in America or Australia.

Working at night, they "reinforced" their 1927 Chrysler car's frame with two-inch thick concrete, stuck a periscope on the front and "retrenched" themselves inside.

Then, when all was ready, they aimed the car at the Greek border and crashed through at 31 miles an hour before astonished guards had time to act. They have sought political asylum in Greece.—China Mail Special.

## Ancestor Signed Declaration Of Independence But He's Deported Anyway

Los Angeles, Apr. 29.

Leslie Colin Jabara, a 30-year-old salesman who claims his great, great, great grandfather signed the Declaration of Independence, faced deportation to Australia today.

Jabara, who said he can prove he is a descendant of Richard Stockton of New Jersey—one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—was ordered deported yesterday.

Furthermore, Jabara claimed his father, Leslie M. Jabara, was born in the Oklahoma Territory and moved to Australia where he lived the rest of his life without renouncing his American citizenship.

Jabara, second cousin of Li-Cel, James Jabara, America's first jet ace of the Korean War, was ruled ineligible for American citizenship because he came here as a citizen of Australia on a visitor's visa.

### APPEAL

He has 10 days to appeal the Immigration Department's decision to the Appeal Board in Washington, D.C.

Jabara said he has waged a fight for American citizenship for 11 years. He said he came here on an Australian passport to carry on his battle to become a United States citizen on the scene.

Representative Pat Hillings (Republican) in California introduced a special Congressional bill to give Jabara, his wife, Beverly, 28; daughter, Lauren, five, and son, Leslie, two, permanent residence.—United Press.

## Royal Divorce?

Cairo, Apr. 29.

The newspaper Al Ahram said today that King Farouk of Egypt had agreed to divorce his Egyptian-born wife, Queen Aliya, at her request, for "health reasons." They were married on June 5, 1955, and a year later the Queen returned home for health reasons.—United Press.

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## CABLE BRIEFS

High Point, Apr. 29. —Emmie Smith Tyson just wanted to charge her husband with assault. But when she arrived at police headquarters, officers checked a bit further into the assault. They found that the husband, Robert Tyson, had married Emmie in South Carolina in 1948. Going back even further, they found Tyson had married a woman named Geraldine Clenden in 1945. There was no record of any divorce, however. So the second Mrs. Tyson now faces a charge of aiding and abetting her husband in bigamy. —United Press.

Milwaukee, Apr. 29. —Joseph Buzal, 22, was hauled into court yesterday for driving down the main runway of General Mitchell Airport. He admitted he thought it "strange" he saw no cross streets while travelling along the strip. —United Press.

New Orleans, Apr. 29. —Actress Maureen O'Hara says she doesn't have the qualifications to wear the sack dress. "Chemises are an insult to all men," she told newsmen. "To wear a chemise you have to be tall, skinny, flat-chested and look half dead." —United Press.

Chicago, Apr. 29. —Burglars added insult to injury when they broke into William Shipley's apartment. Not only did they take US\$1,500 in jewelry, but they stole his watchdog. —United Press.

Bay City, Apr. 29. —City Manager Casimir Jablonski and City Attorney John Thiller are mulling over a request from the Bay County Association on deer literature. The group wants an appropriation of US\$25 a month to buy books to see if they really are obscene. —United Press.

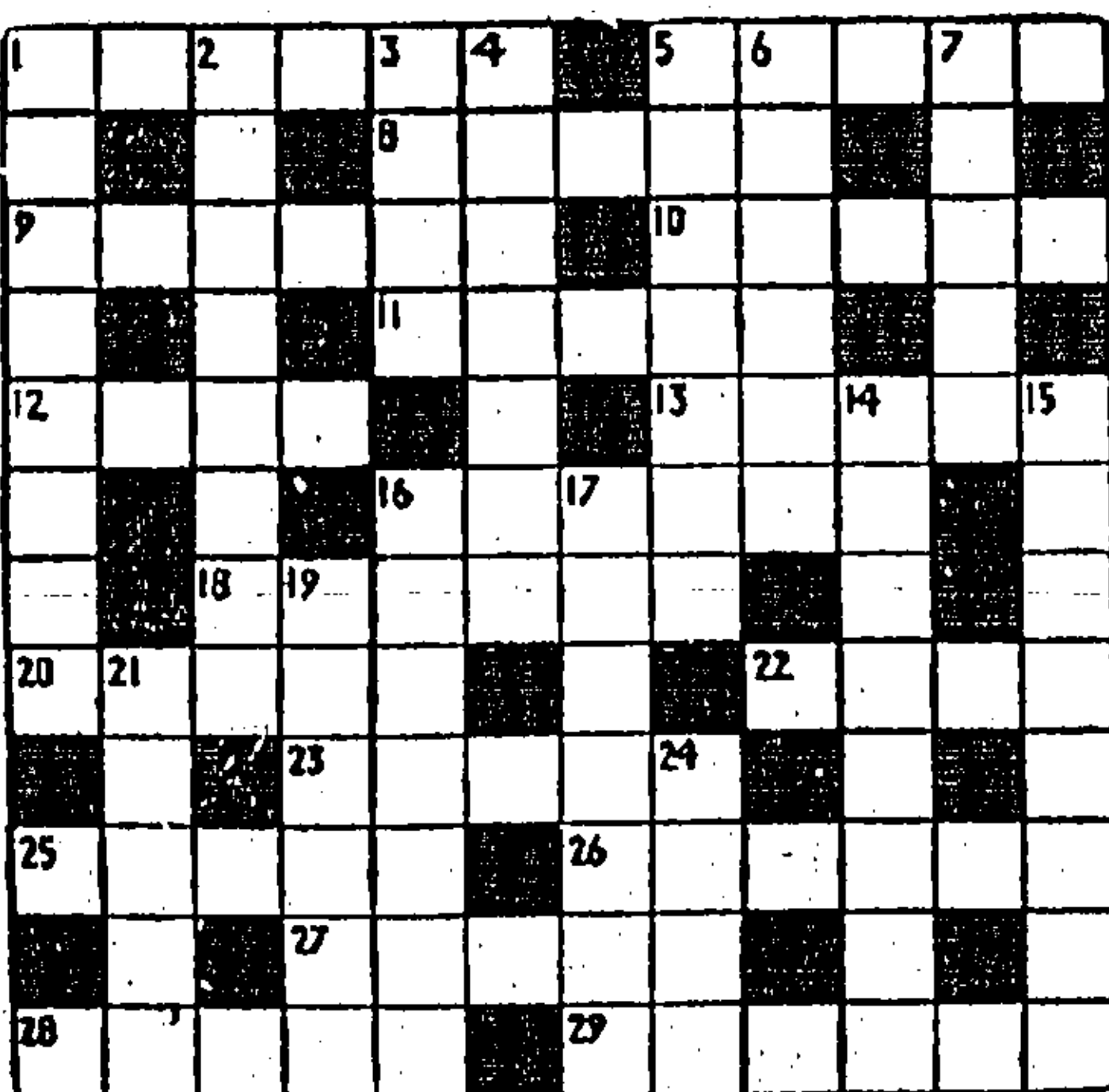
## Vanguard Failure Due To Faulty Wire

Washington, Apr. 29. —WIRE trouble in the electronic brain of the second stage rocket caused the failure of yesterday's attempt to launch a second Vanguard satellite.

The Navy said in a statement today that telemetered records of the brief flight of the Vanguard disclosed that "the failure of a small component or a wire interrupted the sequences of events which would normally culminate in the ignition of the third stage."

The Navy said that the third stage may only be fired "after a complicated succession of happenings within the second stage, which is the brain of the Vanguard." —Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 U.S. college grounds (6).
- 2 Would a wallflower be a suitable subject for one? (5).
- 3 Fieldwork started by Sappers (5).
- 4 Not all there (6).
- 5 It might cover a wedding cake (5).
- 6 Nevertheless motionless (5).
- 7 Sometimes they're all called (4).
- 8 Unsheathed? (5).
- 9 Ten years (8).
- 10 Not, however, a water-skiist (6).
- 11 Giant (5).
- 12 Have an impediment? (4).
- 13 Taken by men of action? (5).
- 14 Social distinction (5).
- 15 Utterly broad (6).
- 16 Middle-aged, but keen (6).
- 17 Long for (6).
- 18 May indicate temperature or gradation (6).

## DOWN

- 1 Prattle (8).
- 2 How to treat prince? (8).
- 3 Makes money, we hear, with vowels (4).
- 4 Nerved boiling-point? (7).
- 5 Once it got many a stitch in time (7).
- 6 Not dressed (6).
- 7 Gun fire (5).
- 8 Put on record (8).
- 9 Scatter far and wide (8).
- 10 Like a great poet (7).
- 11 Doubled up, perhaps, but not with laughter (7).
- 12 Egg-time (6).
- 13 Quite pointless (5).
- 14 Royal ancestor? Not necessarily (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Reef, 7 Homer, 8 Emily, 9 Lido, 10 Logical, 13 Dead, 15 Cures, 16 Mark, 19 Taria, 21 World, 22 Do-do, 23 Sula, 24 Beds, 25 Ascents, 30 Lash, 31 Zulu, 32 Admit, 33 Meet, Down: 1 Motor, 2 Medical, 4 Exile, 5 Fund, 6 Mine, 9 Lark, 11 Curia, 12 Ebro, 14 Dish, 16 Stole, 17 Swale, 18 Maud, 20 Addenda, 22 Dash, 24 Taste, 25 Alide, 27 Even, 28 Edam.

Upsurge Of Fighting In N. Celebes  
A NEW REBEL OFFENSIVE?

HE'S TWELVE TODAY



AN official picture of Crown Prince Carl Gustav of Sweden, who celebrates his 12th birthday today. At the rate he's growing, he'll soon be as tall as his father. —Express.

## Govt Troops Under Fresh Attack In Sumatra

Singapore, Apr. 29.

An upsurge of rebel activity was today reported from Indonesia.

In Singapore rebel sources claimed insurgent forces in the North Celebes had gone on the offensive, and had taken the island of Morotai in the northern Moluccas.

In Djakarta, the Government radio said there had been an attempt at a military camp in Kutaradja, capital of Atjeh district in far Northern Sumatra.

This had been put down, it said.

The rebels in their Morotai claim said that in a two-week aerial bombardment of the Moluccas, Rebel planes had sunk Central Government warships and freighters, and closed seaports round Morotai—a major allied base in the closing stages of the war against Japan.

Medan Radio reported rebel forces had shelled the Government old town of Balige, in Northern Sumatra.

## Shelling

The rebel sources claimed that on Monday insurgent forces from the Celebes had landed on the island, and after some scattered opposition, had over-

run the main towns, and seized an airfield.

The sources said rebel bombers were flying almost continuous missions against Central Government targets from Balikpapan in Borneo, to Ambon, on Ceram Island, 700 miles away.

## Foiled

Djakarta Radio, in reporting the attempted rising at Kutaradja, said this had been foiled by the commander of the district, Lieutenant Colonel Sambahun Gaharu, who seized the ringleaders on Monday.

Major Tomayak, commander of a battalion of infantry, and several of his officers, had been flown to Djakarta for questioning, the Radio said.

The Central Sumatran rebels have at various times claimed the support of the warlike Achinese.

Government controlled Medan radio said the rebels today shelled the town of Balige, south of Lake Toba, in Northern Sumatra.

Balige lost month was the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the two-month old rebellion.

## Killed

The radio said the rebel guns had damaged a house, and killed a civilian.

In a skirmish outside the town, two rebels were killed and one wounded, the radio claimed.

Meanwhile, Djakarta Radio said today a Major Sutomo had brought a company of 23 rebels over to the Government side in West Sumatra. —Reuter.

## Refugee Wins £94,597 For Sixpence

## One-Time Inmate Of Nazi Camp

London, Apr. 29. —A Polish-born London housekeeper, Mrs. Mieczyslawa Sowinska, won £94,597 in a national football pool with only one entry. It was announced here today.

The top prize in the pool was £31,532 for twopence—but, Mrs. Sowinska backed her one entry with sixpence and won it three times.

Mrs. Sowinska, who came to England from Warsaw 18 years ago, spent part of the war years in a Nazi concentration camp before being moved on to an arms factory. She said today she intended to have a holiday on her winnings in the United States "although there is only one country for me and that is England." —Reuter.

## Soekarno Must Be Liquidated! He Says

Djakarta, Apr. 29.

A 23-year-old Indonesian school teacher, Tosif bin Husain, told a military court that President Soekarno "must be liquidated" because his concept of guided democracy "harms Indonesia." Pia news agency reported today.

Tasrif and three other Indonesians were on trial yesterday on charges of being involved in an attempt to assassinate President Soekarno in November last year.

Nine persons were killed when five handgrenades were hurled at President Soekarno as he was leaving an elementary school party in Djakarta attended by his children.

Tasrif said, according to Pia news agency: "President Soekarno must be liquidated as he is of no use any more in this period of reconstruction. The constitution must be based on Islamic laws, his concept of guided democracy harms Indonesia, his attitude and actions are disadvantageous to Moslems. If he dies he will be succeeded by either Mohammad Hatta (former Vice President), Mohammad Natsir (chairman of the moderate Moslem Masjumi Party), the present constituent Assembly President, Wilopo, or Sutan Sjahrir (former Premier)."

## DISGRACE

His marriage to Mrs. Hartini (the President's second wife) was a disgrace.

The agency quoted Tasrif as saying the anti-Communist movement that planned the attempt had its headquarters in Sumatra with branches in Djakarta, Makassar, capital of South Celebes, Bandjarmasin, the major town in Kalimantan, Borneo, and Bandung, West Java.

Pia did not say when Tasrif spoke before the military tribunal. —Reuter.

## Jordanian Speaks His Mind

Cincinnati, Apr. 29.

Former Jordanian Defence Minister Anwar Z. Nusseibeh said yesterday the Arab nations distrust the US because "you offer us what we don't want and refuse us what we need."

"America turned on Mr. Nasser when he asked for food, arms and help in building the Aswan Dam," Nusseibeh said. "Then you gave him the Eisenhower Doctrine, which we don't especially want."

The former Defence Minister said the merger of Jordan and Iraq into the Federation of Arab States was not a move to counter President Gamal Abdul Nasser's United Arab Republic which joined Egypt and Syria together.

"Eventually, I hope to see our countries, as well as Lebanon and perhaps Sudan and Arabi unite as one Arab world," Nusseibeh said. "We will, someday." —United Press.

## No Replies

Washington, Apr. 29. —State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today the United States has had no replies as yet to its invitation to foreign countries to send observers to the coming American nuclear tests in the Pacific. —United Press.

## 800 Square Feet Of Absurdity!

## ATTACK ON PICASSO'S PAINTING IN LONDON

London, Apr. 29. —Sir Charles Wheeler, President of the British Royal Academy, tonight described Picasso's painting, inaugurated at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris as "800 odd square feet of absurdity."

At a banquet, attended by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and former Sir Winston Churchill, in honour of the forthcoming opening of the Royal Academy exhibition, Sir Charles castigated the Picasso painting.

"There are many people who will tell you that it is a great work of art, so while I have

your cars, let me whisper into them: 'This is nonsense!'"

Sir Kenneth Clark, President of the Arts Council, launched an equally sharp attack on the modern public. "Are they punch drunk, or have they been wallpapered with the critics, or have they failed to notice the spot the winner that they will look with respect at any outsider?" he demanded.

The Prime Minister calmed the fire at the Academicians by switching the subject to international relations, for once less explosive than the previous topic. He praised Anglo-American friendship. —France Press.

## 'As A Warning &amp; Preventive'

## An FBI Probe Of US 'Confederate' Terrorism Demanded

Washington, Apr. 29.

Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, today demanded a Federal investigation of a "Confederate underground" which he said was conspiring to blow up schools and synagogues in the South.

Mr. Celler said, in a letter to the Attorney-General, William Rogers, that local police could not handle the "conspiracy of gangsters and hoodlums" which has beset Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

"A vigorous inquiry and search should ensue by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under your charge," he said. The New York Democrat reviewed the recent bombings which have involved a Jewish centre and a Negro school in Jacksonville, Florida, and an attempt to dynamite a temple in Birmingham, Alabama, yesterday.

"Secret telephone calls accompanying the bombings indicate the culprits as part of a Confederate underground," Mr. Celler told Mr. Rogers. "As a warning and as a preventive against the spread of this menace, your intervention is essential."

Senator Jacob Javits said the violence in Florida pointed the need for immediate Senate Judiciary Committee action on two Civil Rights appointments. Senator Javits told the Senate the Jacksonville bombings were "part of a pattern of intimidation and coercion of persons trying to comply with the Supreme Court decision on school integration."

Mr. Javits said the Senate should not "delay the marshalling of our forces to combat an

enemy from within—bigotry erupting into violence and terrorism."

"Those who perpetrate these incidents are—willingly or unwittingly—in effect a fifth column for disorder and anarchy." —United Press.

## Only Internal Revolt Can Conquer China

Newport, Apr. 29.

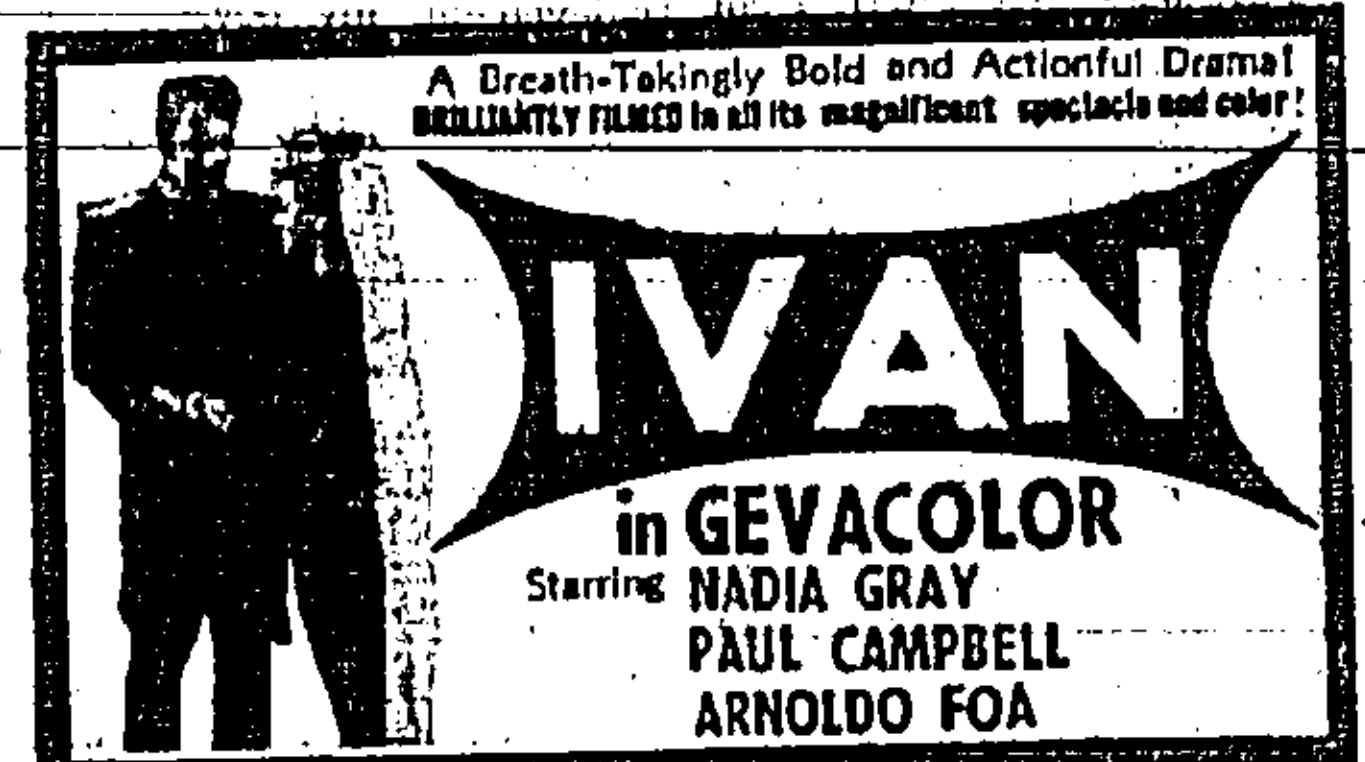
The Communist regime can be overthrown only by internal revolution, and not by foreign military intervention, according to Yehmen, Ambassador to Hollington K. Tong.

Tong, speaking at the Naval War College yesterday, said, "All the ingredients of such a revolution are now existing in the Chinese situation."

The Fernman diplomat said the West would be "wise to do everything to hasten the inevitable explosions."

He said Western military action to dislodge the mainland Communists is only a "remote possibility." —United Press.

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At 2.30, 5.30 & 7.30 p.m.



GALA PREMIERE TO-NIGHT At 9.30 p.m.



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"BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE"  
A Comedy by  
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on  
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at the  
Loke Yew Hall, Hong Kong University  
Bookings at Moutries' new premises in  
Alexandra House, Des Voeux Road Central.



# The Men Who Live With Danger Ask No Questions

**FIVE** frightened men, trying to slip through the Iron Curtain, lay cramped and aching in a tiny secret space aboard a ship.

Who they were, or where, or when does not matter. It is better, anyway, not to tell.

These were men of a particularly grim resolve. They had to be.

They had bribed one of the crew, with all the money they had, to bring them food. They lay so close that they could not move a limb.

It should have been a short trip to freedom. Unhappily, their ship was diverted to an unexpected port for search. For three weeks the five lay in their stinking hole, haggard and sore-covered, their clothes rotting.

One of them said: "This is the end for me. I can go on no longer. I must give up."

Quietly, the other four talked to him. "You realise what it will mean?" they said. "You leave us only one course open. For our sakes, we must kill you."

Then, by quiet talk between friends, they won the fifth man back to their own grim resolve. He was still among them when freedom ended the journey.

The story is true. It was told to me by **DR. JAN JAXA**, a Polish lawyer in Britain who meets a lot of men who know fear.

It answers the second question I have been asking men who do dangerous things. **WHY** do they do them?

They do them, of course, because they must.

Dr. Jaxa meets many Iron Curtain refugees. **ANTONI KLIMOWICZ** was one of them.

He hit the headlines because he was rescued, at the 11th hour, from a floating prison in the Thames by 80 policemen, two destroyers, and a writ from the Lord Chief Justice.

I met Klimowicz, too, and I know that, like the others, he faced his peril because he must. The resolve, of course, had been always there. Klimowicz is a stubborn, determined young man.

But then, aboard a ship, he refused to act as a police informer, and became a political suspect. Being a marked man is an unhealthy kind of life in Poland. So Klimowicz had to get out.

## Hard work

It isn't always quite like that. **DONALD CAMPBELL**, son of Sir Malcolm, also faces danger because he must—in a different kind of way. "My father died holding the water speed record," he will tell you. "Then an American announced that he intended to take it home with him."

**WHAT YOU MUST DO YOU MUST DO**

## PETER BLOXHAM

...learning more about the people who dice with death

exhaust pipe collected on his first childhood trip to Brooklands?

Because, he says, every improvement to private cars is a result of work that racing drivers have done. Because "we are the test pilots of the road."

Because, as with those other test pilots, there is a sense of dedication and rightness about it all.

**WHY** does Hull trawlerman **GEORGE CLIMBY** endure those battering gales and go back for more?

"To live a little better than I could otherwise," he says with forthright honesty. "To earn more money for my wife and family."

**WHY** does a young man volunteer to be a spy? "Because," says British ex-spy **RONALD SETH**, "I was just about the only young man available who knew the shale oil mines they wanted to sabotage in Estonia, and who spoke Estonian."

**WHY** is a question the Danger Men rarely stop to ask. What you must do, you must.

"Because I like it," **MADAMEISSE ANDREE JAN** told me. "When I was still a little girl, I was playing on a trapeze in the garden."

Which meant that she, also, must.

**WHY** does **STIRLING MOSS** coax those extra m.p.h. straight from the piston—being still on his body the mark of a hot

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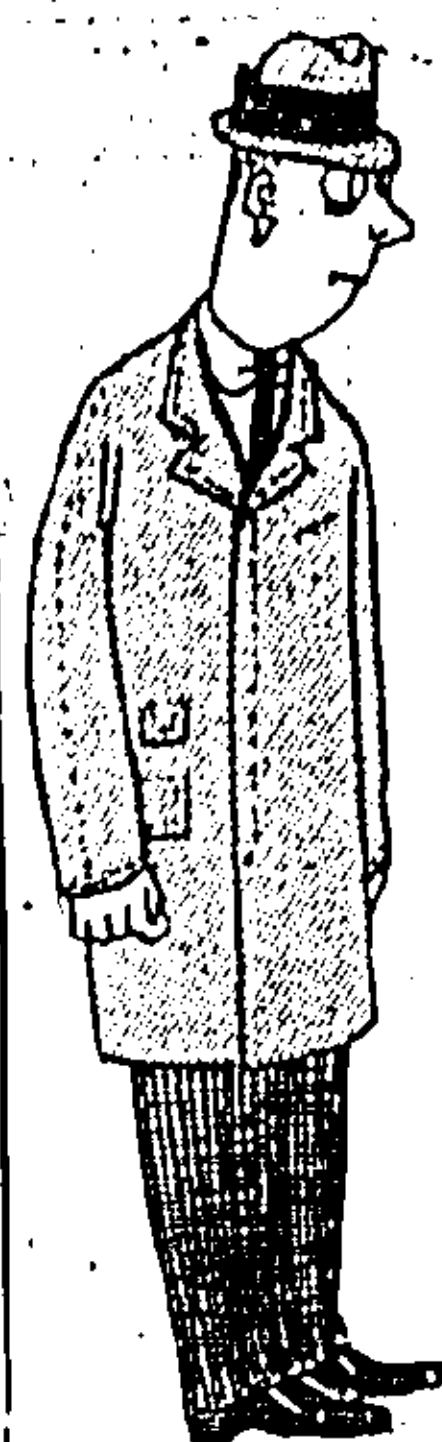
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## OSBERT LANCASTER

THE EXPRESS POCKET CARTOONIST  
JUST BACK FROM AMERICA DEBATES

# Who killed the Loud American?

whereas the earlier masterpiece was coloured by an attitude of tolerant acceptance, the present offering is charged with social significance, perhaps over-charged.

While the dialogue and lyrics of "Guys and Dolls" were sick, streamlined, and amusing, those of "West Side Story" tend to be clumsy and pretentious, but the score and the ballet, on the other hand, set an entirely new standard for musicals.

Perhaps even more significant of the way the wind is blowing on Broadway is the appearance of a new comic, **Mort Sahl**.

Assisted by a pleasant personality, he puts over a wisecracking monologue in the traditional **Will Rogers** manner. The novelty lies in his material: no jokes about sex or show business, but every crack with a political or social slant delivered from a position well to the left of Centre.

His comments on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, General Motors, and the H-bomb would be Britain bring the police charging through the stalls before you could say **Joyce Grenfell**.

## One Exception

CLOTHES, music, reading habits all are different. In the drug store at Idlewild where 10 years ago one would have been lucky to find a couple of **Mickey Spillanes** and a pocket edition of "How to Make Friends and Influence People," the shelves of admirably produced paperbacks included such popular authors as **Proust**, **Berenson**, **Gide**, and **Turgenev**.

Only in one field is the old brassiness as flourishing as ever. Untroubled by the new restraint the automobile manufacturers continue to pour out cars of which the ridiculous appearance is only surpassed by the manifest inconvenience.

And in so doing have, in the opinion of many quite serious observers, triggered off the recession. For no longer can high-powered advertising make fools of all the people all the time. And when suckers are at a premium, the production lines come to a halt.

How widespread is this new sobriety I am not in a position to say, as my travels were confined to what Chicago intellectuals delight in dismissing as "the civilisation of the coastal fringe."

Further evidence of recent changes in this field is afforded by a comparison between the current hit-musical "West Side Story" and, say, "Guys and Dolls."

Both deal with the squalid aspects of New York life, but



Children with a tendency towards comic hats...

The two spheres in which Americans themselves seem to be most aware of what's been happening are the home and politics.

The parents of present-day teenagers, respected members of the Garden Club and pillars of local society, still remember that they are veterans of the Scott Fitzgerald era, representatives of Flaming Youth, once reeking of bath-tub gin, and are puzzled by the industry and serious-mindedness of their offspring.

Not that the young do not have a good time, but promiscuity is at a discount, and the habit of "going steady" generally observed. But it is his attitude to the Administration that the average American is most acutely aware that things are not what they were. For he is deeply and quite unilaterally worried.

He is worried about Russia, he is worried about integration, he is worried about juvenile delinquency. And it seems to him that his Government is not worried, or not worried enough, about any of these things.

"He is beset by doubts—doubts about his country's scientific know-how, doubts about England."

Even doubts about push-button civilization in general. (The blizzard in Washington, when two feet of snow closed down the State Department and the Pentagon, brought traffic to a standstill, and left a large proportion of the population without heat, television, or washing machines provoked some of the angriest leaders in the history

of the local Press.) And none of these doubts, or so it seems to him, are shared by his rulers.

It should not be assumed that his mood reflects the machine-made gloom generated by the Alop brothers and other columnists. Nor does it in any way "stink of defeat," if I may borrow a phrase. It springs, it seems to me, simply from an intelligent and justified feeling of frustration.

For in creating an artificial capital the founders of American independence made a grave error—also made by the Turks, the Australians, and the British in India — of which the consequences have now become terrifyingly apparent.

The inhabitants of Washington live, for all the resemblance the prevailing atmosphere bears to that of other cities, in an oxygen tent.

With a strong and active President this discrepancy can be overcome, but with a virtually non-playing President it is increased tenfold.

Mr. Dulles and the Civil Service are all-powerful and seem to many Americans almost to pride themselves on their total disregard of public opinion. (Even dyed-in-the-wool Republicans are now accustomed to say things about Mr. Dulles which we should regard as

going too far even if said by a left-of-Bevan Socialist about Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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## Everest Expedition

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AND THE WOMEN, TOO: Andree Jan dangles from a helicopter—and likes it.

UP COUNTRY by THURLOW CRAIG

# Io brings peace to my fireside

**BLACK LADY** is about to have kittens, though hardly more than a kitten herself. And when our latest acquisition, **Teena the Boxer**, was introduced, the little cat blew herself up to twice her normal size and wasted no time in preliminaries but flew savagely at the huge dog with blood-curdling yells.

Teena, only anxious to ingratiate herself with us all, yelped like the puppy she is and shot behind my legs for protection.

Then, thinking perhaps that our other pet, Io, the orphan lamb, looked very peaceful and kind, ran to her for comfort.

Someone put **Black Lady** into her special box, we took **Teena** out, and the incident was over. **Nelson** the Mouser had held a watching brief from the window-sill with his usual air of aloof superiority.

## Fell in love

For a long time we have had no dog because our last was run over while quite young, and in such cases one seldom feels like replacing the lost pet immediately.

But recently on a train journey I met **Teena**, who was returning with her mother from one of the big shows.

There and then I fell in love with the daughter, and on arrival at the quiet county town which was their destination she had become my property.

I knew, really, that the human part of the family would go wild about her.

I knew that Io the orphan lamb would accept her as she accepts everything else in this world, as a friend and an equal. **Nelson** would at first be aloof,

and I hoped that **Black Lady** share of warmth, and the little cat immediately prepared to attack.

Then we introduced her to **Io** and **Io**, the ferret, and mutual civilities were exchanged with marked interest. **Nelson** was still reserved but conveyed the impression that if we didn't hurry him too much, he might yet be open to conviction.

Only **Black Lady** remained implacably hostile.

Next morning there was the usual busy scene in the kitchen. Milk was heated, the cats and ferrets were fed, while **Io** savaged her bottle as though her life depended on it. It doesn't, of course, for she should have been weaned long ago. She has already eaten nearly all our cabbages and is now liquidating the valour that grows between the stones. She is quite above the common grass in the orchard.

Having put **Black Lady** out we brought **Teena** in for her breakfast, after which she returned to the garden with Io while the latter filled up on lavender. After that the lamb came back to Io—as is her custom—in front of the fire while chewing her aromatic cud.

**Black Lady** was already there, but **Teena** didn't notice her as she blundered in to get her

share of warmth, and the little cat immediately prepared to attack.

Then Io calmly pushed in and gently butted **Black Lady** away. The lamb lay down between them as though nothing had happened. Presently all three were lying down together, feet the cat, then the lamb, then **Teena**.

Io chewed the cud. **Teena's** eyes were shut. **Black Lady** watched, not quite relaxed, but nearly.

## Dangerous

Every time thereafter that the cat and the dog seemed to be on dangerous ground, Io, in her strange but efficient little way, prevented hostilities from breaking out.

As I write on a sunny spring day, with a gentle southerly wind, there are no signs of war. After breakfast all the animals were sprawled out on the sand-patch roasting in the warmth. Later, Io and **Teena** raced each other up and down until they were tired. Then they returned to the kitchen and lay down in front of the fire.

At the moment **Teena's** great head is pillowed on Io's astrakhan flank, while **Black Lady** is carefully washing Io's head. **Nelson** is doing his own washing on the window-sill, and peace reigns over all.











# COLONY'S EMPIRE GAMES LAWN BOWLERS

## Four Of The 1954 Team And Three Newcomers

By "TOUCHER"

Three new names were added to the list of Hongkong's international lawn bowlers after the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association's announcement yesterday of the team to represent Hongkong at the British Commonwealth and Empire Games at Cardiff from July 18 to July 26.

These are those of Dr C. C. Ma, A. P. Pereira and M. B. Hassan, who have been selected in addition to Raoul Luz, Eric Liddell, Robert Gourlay and Alfred Coates who were in Hongkong's last Empire Games team.

The only member of the 1954 Hongkong team who has not been included is Joe Luz, who has already left Hongkong to make his home in the United States.

### Former Sprinter

Of the three newcomers, two were well-known all-round sportsmen in their younger days.

Dr C. C. Ma, who is now 46, was Hongkong University's outstanding performer in the inter-collegiate athletics meet between Hongkong University and Lingnan University in 1931. At that time, Dr Ma set up a Chinese national record of 10.9 seconds for the 100 metres and also established a new record time of 22.6 seconds for the 200 metres for Kwangtung province.

In 1935, this versatile sportsman was awarded a tennis blue at the University of Edinburgh and in 1936 captained the winning Edinburgh University tennis team against ten other British, Irish and Scottish Universities.

A better than average billiards player, he took up lawn bowls as recently as 1953 but, gifted with an extremely keen sense of sports, has made astounding progress during the last few years.

He has reached the finals of the Colony Open Championships in the Singles, Pairs and Rinks events and last year earned his first major honours when he skipped the Chinese four to their first victory in the Gutierrez Shield International Competition.

### Snooker Champion

A. P. Pereira—"Spotty" to his many friends—now at 40, has been the undisputed "king" of snooker in Hongkong for the last few years, and is still the holder of the Colony snooker title.

Although he has since last year given up cricket, he has been for many years one of the mainstays of the powerful Recreation First Division eleven. His hostile medium-fast bowling led Recreation to many a victory and only his weakness in batting probably deprived him of an Interport berth. Baseball and softball were other sports in which he also excelled.

At lawn bowls he has been perhaps the most consistent lead in Recreation's First Division team for the last few years. In 1949 he was lead of the Colony Champion four consisting of himself, J. H. Xavier, J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira. Last year, playing at No. 3, he was again in the Champion four that included A. Sales, Jr., A. Collaco and C. C. Pereira.

In 1952 "Spotty" substituted for R. F. Luz in the Colony Open Pairs and together with Joe Luz won that event. He was also a member of the winning Recreation Triples team in 1950.

He was a member of the IRC combination which won the Colony Rinks title in 1952 and 1955. He was also a member of the victorious Malayan team which won the International Competition in 1951 and 1952.

### Old "Caps"

Of the four old "caps", Raoul Luz is undoubtedly the most outstanding. Now 64 years old, Raoul has been perhaps the best local bowler since the death of U. M. Omar.

Also an extremely versatile sportsman in his younger days, Raoul proudly showed me a special trophy when I visited him at his home. This was awarded him for the highest break of 127 at billiards in the Portuguese Interport match between Hongkong and Shanghai in 1925.

At soccer he was a member of the Lusitano eleven as far back as 1927 and in 1939 and 1940 he showed himself equally adept with the football bat and ball by helping Cible and Wireless to win the pennant.

He was the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Champion in 1929 and 1937, in addition to being runner-up twice in 1930 and 1933. He was skip of the Craignower colony champion four in 1936 that included J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, and W. V. Field. Partnering his brother Joe, he won the Pairs title in 1951.

Second oldest member of the team is Alfred Coates. Aged

50, Coates was the Colony Singles winner in 1936. He was a member of the CCC Colony Champion rink in 1940 and has been one of Craignower's most consistent No. 3's for a great number of years. Both he and Raoul Luz have represented Hongkong in many Interport matches against Shanghai.

### Youngest At 36

Eric Liddell, who surprisingly made the last Empire Games team, is at 36 the youngest member of the Hongkong team. He, however, showed his worth by not only his display at the Empire Games, but by winning the Colony Open Singles title immediately after his return.

When on leave in Australia in 1956, he figured prominently in the Masters' Tournament in which "A" Grade club champions and State or National title-holders only are entitled to compete.

Besides lawn bowls, Eric was a keen golfer before he took up bowls seriously and had his handicap as low as four. Since coming to Hongkong, he has not, however, been playing regularly and is still trying to improve on his handicap of seven.

### Surprise Selection

Robert Gourlay of Kowloon Dock was the surprise selection in the Hongkong team, mainly owing to the fact that he has been away on leave in Scotland and has not taken part in the trials. Gourlay was the No. 3 of the Kowloon Dock Champion Four in 1953.

In commenting upon the selection of the Hongkong team, it must be said that the Selection Committee have done a

splendid job. The difficulties that a Selection Committee have to face are seldom appreciated and in perhaps no other sport is selection as difficult as in lawn bowls.

At lawn bowls, a novice on his lucky day may take the measure of a Colony champion. In addition to the problem of varying form, the Selection Committee have to take into consideration in selecting a Hongkong team a number of other local factors. Their duty, as aptly put by the Association President, the Hon. C. E. M. Terry, was to select seven bowlers who are "best fitted" to represent the Colony.

### Strongest Possible

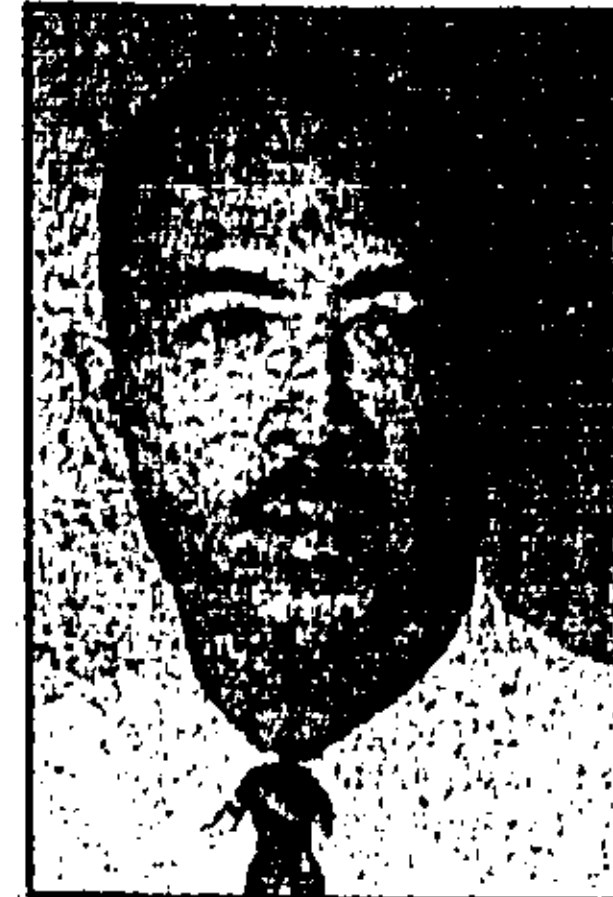
They have to make it the strongest team possible and at the same time perhaps make it as representative as possible as far as even distribution of players among the local clubs and also among the many communities who play the game is concerned.

In the final breakdown, the team shows two players from Recreation, two from Craignower, one from the Indian Recreation Club, one from Kowloon Bowling Green Club and one from Kowloon Dock Club.

I personally think that the most unlikely player among the last sixteen candidates was C. K. Sung. This bowler played an extremely good and consistent game throughout the six trials, but he may take heart that there are still many Empire Games to go and, being still a comparatively young bowler, he may yet be given his due reward.



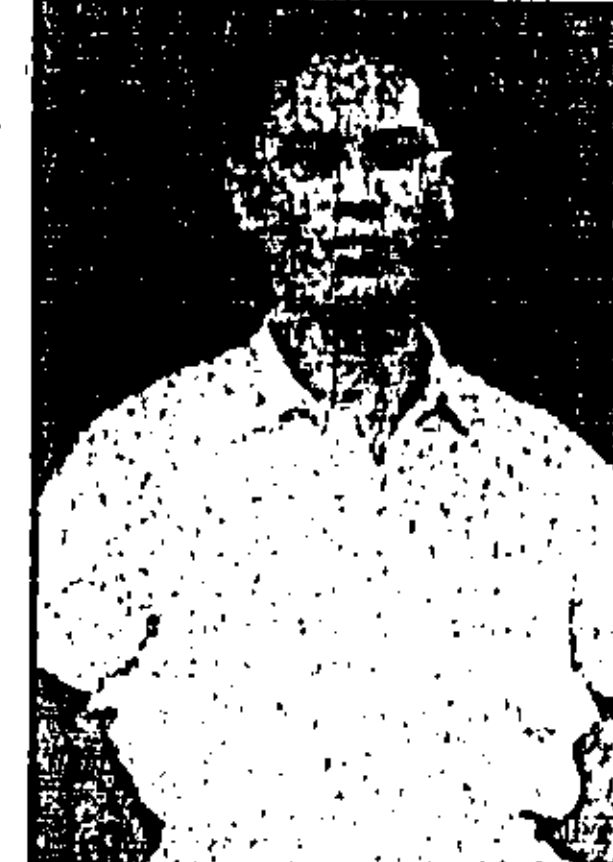
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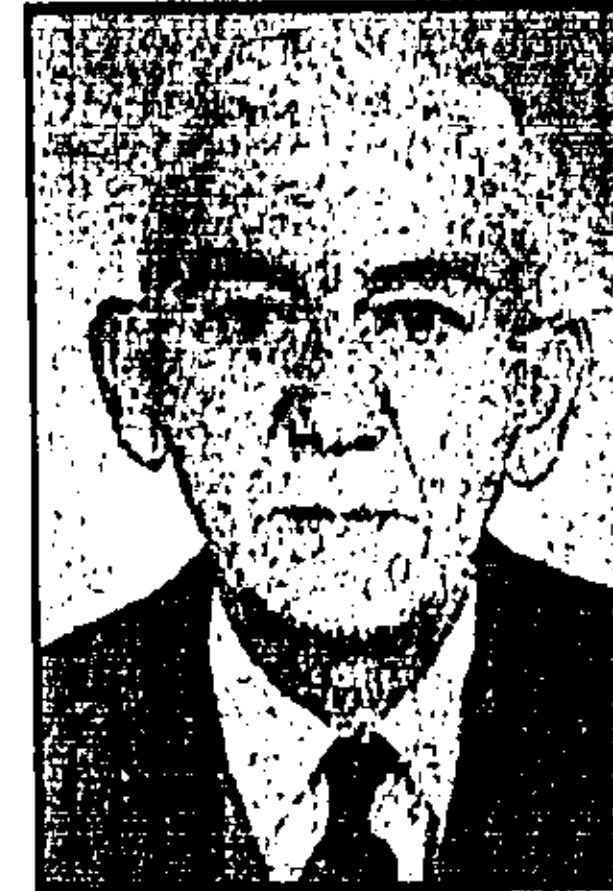
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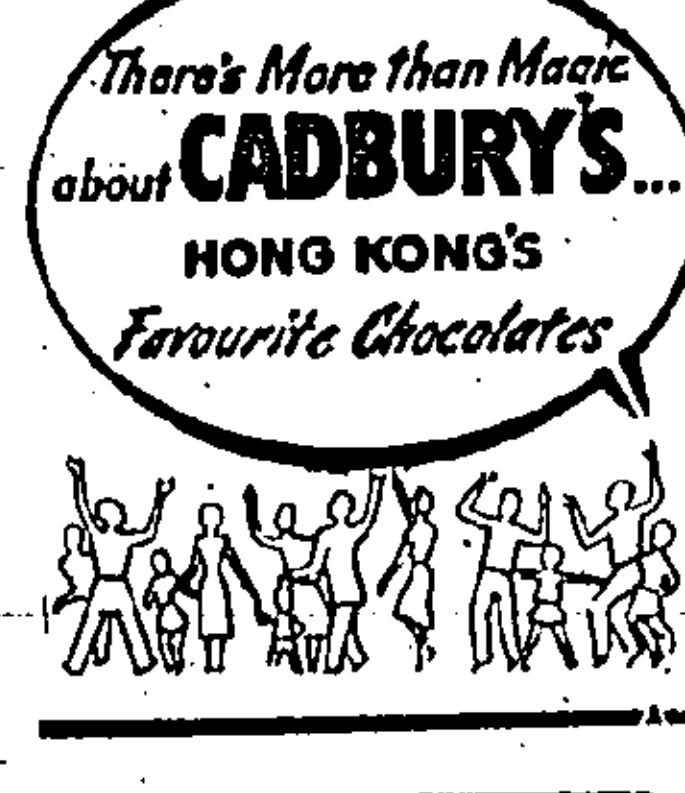
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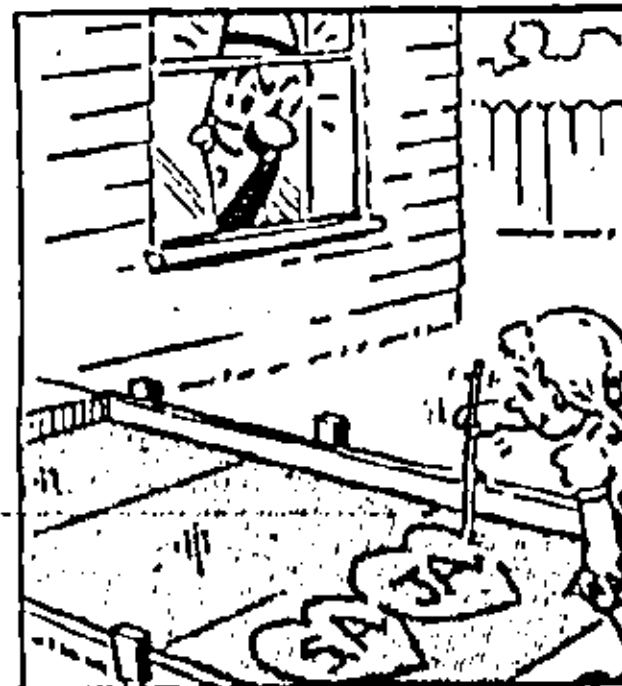
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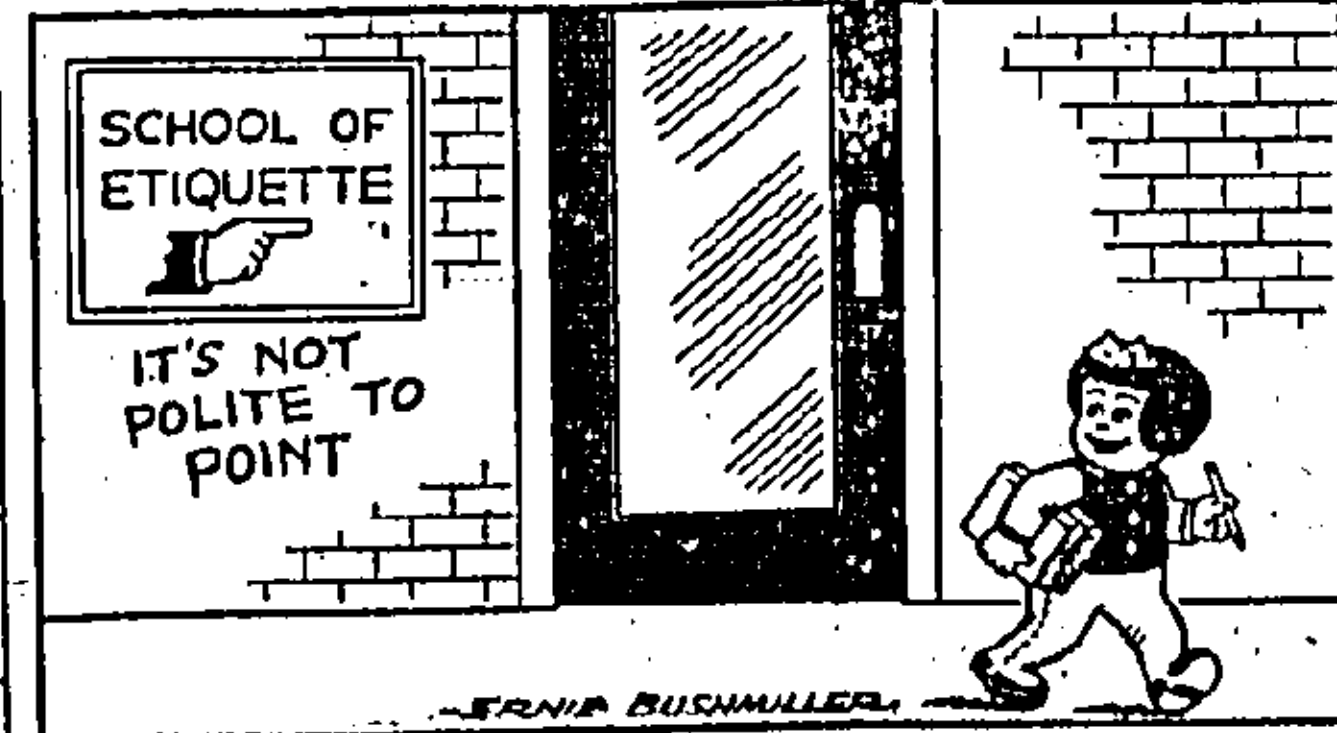
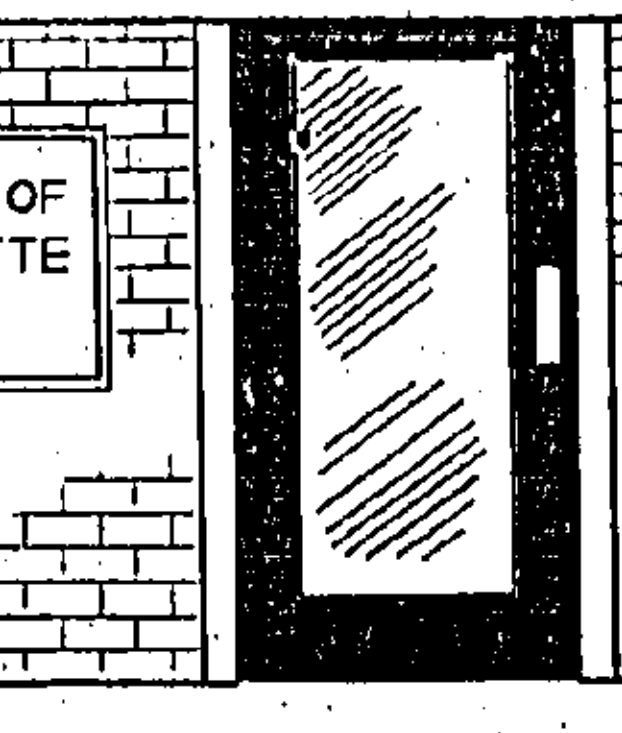
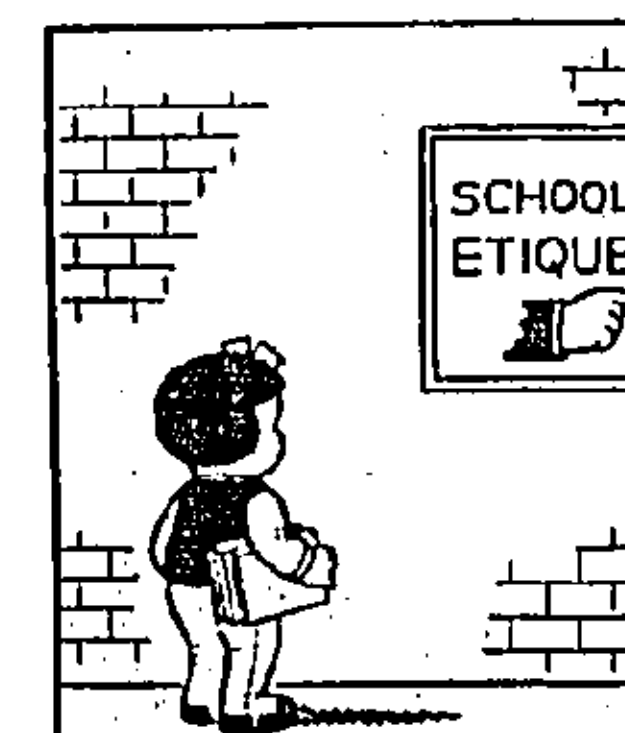
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### BLACK MAGIC



### JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## Milwaukee Braves Take Over Lead In National League

New York, Apr. 29.

The Milwaukee Braves took over first place in the National League for the first time this season by whipping the Chicago Cubs, 8-4, today behind the combined hitting and pitching of "old pro" Warren Spahn.

In the National League's only other day game, the Philadelphia Phillies downed San Francisco, 7-4, dropping the Giants into second place, a half-game behind Milwaukee.

Spahn drove in three runs with a pair of doubles and scattered nine hits in posting his third straight victory of the season. The veteran southpaw struck out eight and allowed no walks in increasing his career record over the Cubs to 20-14.

Lee Walls of the Cubs hit his sixth and seventh home runs of the season—both coming with the bases empty. Eddie Mathews unloaded his sixth homer for the Braves, who collected 11 hits off six Chicago pitchers.

Only 6,301 fans, the Giants' smallest home crowd since they moved to San Francisco, watched their heroes drop out of first place. Dave Philley clouted a home run, a double and a single in helping Curt Simmons pick up his first victory after two earlier setbacks.

Simmons was lifted in the eighth inning after giving up a two-run homer to Hank Sauer. Dick Farrell mopped up for the Phillies. Ramon Monzant, the first of five Giant pitchers, was the loser.

St. Louis was at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at Los Angeles in night games.—United Press.

### The Scores

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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Hockey: Holland Cup: Army "A" v Recreation (8:30) 6 p.m.

Hockey: Entries Close for 15th Race Meeting, Noon.

TOMORROW

Tennis

Staged "A" Division: HKCC v ECC; CMC v SCAA.

Maid's "B" Division: CCC v CMC; CMC v ECC; HKCCA v HKCCA; HKCCA v HKCCA; HKCCA v HKCCA.

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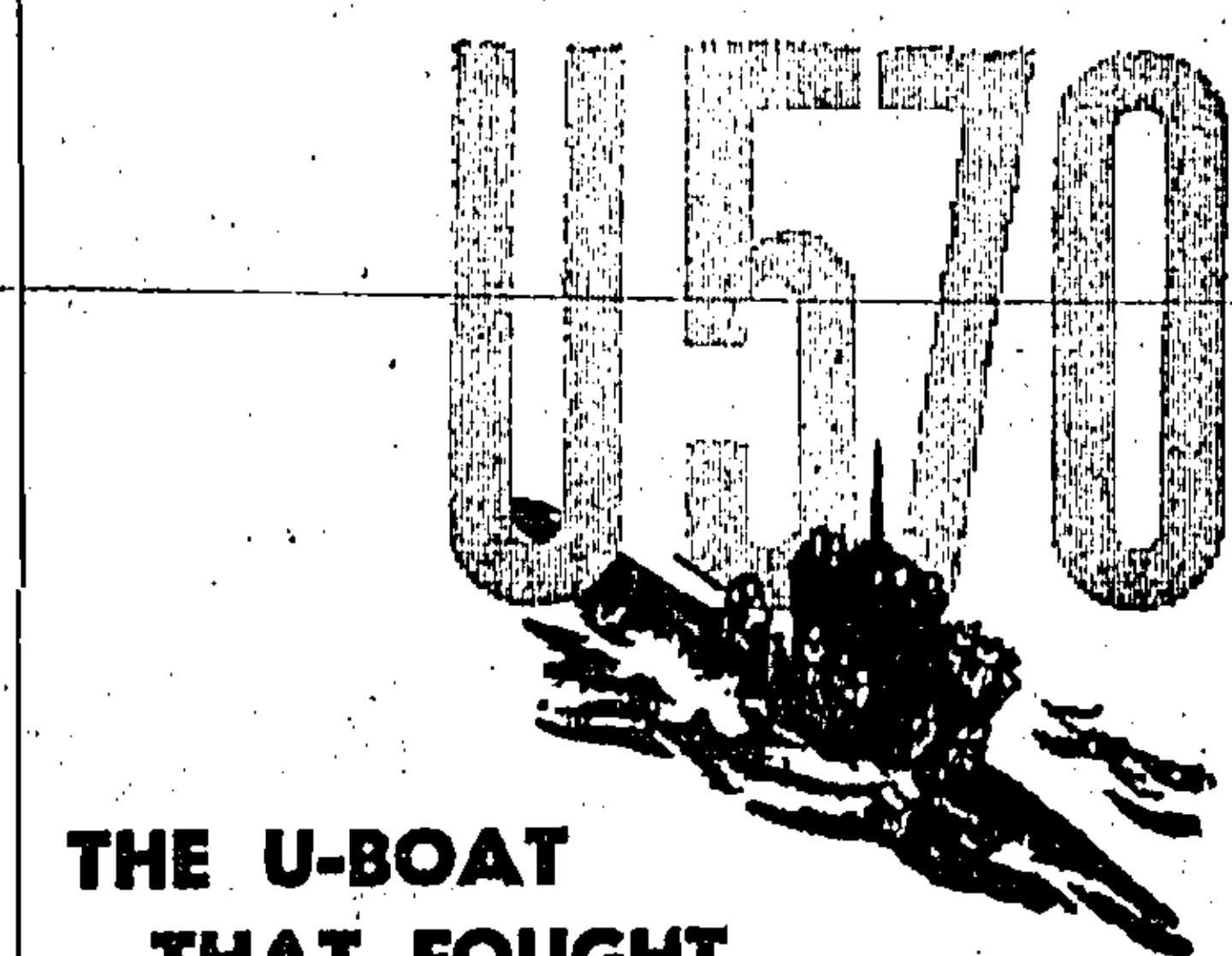
## "Algerians" To Play Tunis At Soccer

Tunis, Apr. 29. The FLN Algerian rebel organization tonight announced the formation of an Algerian football team composed of players who have abandoned French Metropolitan teams. An FLN communiqué issued here said the side would play a Tunisian team on Friday next, May 2.

Later in the month it would take part in a Moroccan, Tunisian, Algerian and Libyan tournament to be played among national teams. The FLN communiqué said the tournament would represent a concrete example of Maghreb solidarity.—France-Press.



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# THE CHANGING MOOD IN MADRID in those spring days of 1958 appears to be in a period of electoral activity.

Dands of youths with buckets of black paint and brushes smear Madrid's walls by night with such conflicting slogans as: "King-Very!" "King-No!" "Long Live Juan!" "Long Live Xavier!" "Falange—For a Spain with Justice!"

Recently, a Monarchist weekly review, *Circulo*, published a full-page picture of the multi-throne-climber, Don Juan, with the headline: "The Winter Will Pass." This suggestion that Don Juan might soon be on the throne of Spain would not have been passed by the censor even a few months ago.

## The Hero

The hero, a Falangist, of the best-selling novel of the moment, "La Paz Empieza Nunc" (Peace Never Comes) says forthrightly: "In our nation some hundreds of families lived well but millions died of hunger. The Reds were right in wanting to end this situation."

"The poor people killed in the way the poor have always killed, namely, in revenge themselves for the rich for their misery. The revolutions of the poor have never aimed at establishing equity but at making a change in the classes enjoying wealth. As the rich opposed this change, the poor had no alternative but to kill them."

The right-wing newspapers are annoyed that such senti-

ments should be voiced by a Falangist author. For the author of "La Paz Empieza Nunc" is the restless, 40-year-old Emilio Romero, editor of the *Labour Union* daily newspaper, Pueblo, and an active figure in the present situation.

The Monarchist *Informaciones* commented tartly: "We doubt if all the 411 pages of 'La Paz Empieza Nunc' contain one single useful item for the true history of the period. The motive of the Civil War was not hunger. No Spanish revolution has ever been made for this reason. There is the reference to the dead of the civil war as 'one million Spaniards thrown to the wolves.' We think that this tragic and 'sensitive' figure merits a different description."

"We conclude with a significant quotation by the hero of the novel when he says: 'The Republic appeared all right to me.'"

## Third Page

But "La Paz Empieza Nunc," which reflects the heart-searchings and the preoccupations of an ordinary Spaniard from 1930 to the present time, has run into four editions in the four months since it appeared. And the daily newspaper *Pueblo*, edited by Romero, has doubled its circulation since he took over and introduced a "Third Page" on which political

and economic problems of the day are discussed in lively fashion. It is clear that Romero's activities reflect important stirrings in the Spain of 1958. In fact, Falange, now dislodged from its monopoly of political activity by General Franco's tacit permission to those groups which accept the fundamentals of his regime if not to form parties at least to organise in preliminary fashion, is in a stage of reorganisation. And a substantial portion of its younger elements have turned up with the powerful *Labour Union* group (Los Sindicalistas). This Socialist-Labour group seeks inspiration particularly in British socialism.

A near-Socialist, near-Republican, left-wing is therefore forming quickly and with the appearance of being an important movement.

## All Agog

Similarly, there is much movement in Catholic circles. All Spain was agog with interest when it was announced recently that remarkable Catholic figure, the 72-year-old Bishop Angel Herrera Malagol, an outstanding personality in Spain today, had, with the Vatican's permission, taken over control of Spain's great Catholic daily newspaper, *Ya*, whose forerunner, *El Debate*, was made into one of Spain's leading newspapers by Monsignor Herrera, when he was a young, young Catholic layman some 40 years ago.

People suspect that Bishop Herrera will not be merely concerned with the publication of *Ya*, a long-established daily and not presuming to require such an outstanding figure as Bishop Herrera to devote his entire energy to its well-being. It is suspected that Bishop Herrera's great organising capabilities will be devoted to creating the future Christian Socialist party as the leading centre-right political force in Spain.

There is no doubt that some Catholic circles believe that such a force may well play a great role in the future, with the organising capacity of Bishop Herrera and under the leadership of Senor Alberto Martin Artajo, who was General

Franco's Foreign Minister for 12 years from 1945 to 1957. The question in the minds of people here is: will Martin Artajo be able to play the role of De Gaulle in Italy or of Adenauer in Germany?

It is significant that in the reorganisation of the Catholic newspaper *Ya*, undertaken by Bishop Herrera, several opponents of the present regime have disappeared from its staff.

## Monarchists

The Monarchists, too, are active. Two new Monarchist reviews, *Circulo* and *Reino*, have been published. But so far no real political grouping such as that of the Labour-Falangists and the Catholic Christian Democrats has shown signs of emerging.

The Monarchists include many varied opinions. While some younger groups are trying to turn the Monarchy down a radical path dedicated to social reform, the more conservative views of the great landowners cannot be ignored by a future monarch. The division of Monarchist into those who support the claims to the throne of descendants of the late King Alfonso XIII and the Traditionalists who support the 88-year-old Prince Xavier of Bourbon-Parma still persists, despite a recent transfer of allegiance to Don Juan by an important group of Traditionalists.

The center part of Monarchist support is for King Alfonso's son and heir, Don Juan, aged 44 years and now resident at Estoril, in Portugal.

When the late King Alfonso was dying at the Grand Hotel in Rome in 1941, he asked his doctor, Professor Frugoni, with almost his last breath: "Is Prince Juan weeping?" The physician answered: "No, Sir." "Then I am happy, because if he had cried, he would not make a king."

But Don Juan has been at times an outspoken critic of General Franco's regime, and some observers here think that the 20-year-old Prince Juan Carlos, son of Don Juan, has more chance of ascending the throne as a "compromise king."

By HENRY BUCKLEY

## China Mail Entertainment Guide

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Fraulein." Dana Wynter and Mel Ferrer in war-torn Berlin.  
 KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Sad Sack." A Jerry Lewis comedy.  
 HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Raintree County." Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor in a Civil War romance.  
 STAR & METROPOLE: "Ivan." An Italian adventure. 9.30 p.m.: "The Lady Takes A Flyer." Lana Turner & Jeff Chandler in a romance.  
 LEE & ASTOR: "All Mine To Give."  
 QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "The Last Paradise."  
 LIFE IN THE SOUTH SEAS.  
 ORIENTAL: "Desert Rats." Richard Burton.  
 MAJESTIC: "The Smallest Show On Earth." A British comedy with Bill Travers.  
 RITZ: "Spanish Affair." Richard Kiley.  
 CAPITOL: "True As A Turtle." A comedy with John Gregson.

## Audio And Visual Entertainment

**RADIO HONGKONG**  
 5.30 p.m., Evening Serenade—David Rose and his Orchestra; 6 p.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Marguerite; 7 p.m., *Lieder*—Presented by Elisabeth Schwarz; 7.30 p.m., *Music*—Presented by Peter Montagna; 8 p.m., *Weather Report*; 8.30 p.m., *Time Signal*; 9 p.m., *First Hearing*—Presented by Ronald Beckett; 9.30 p.m., *Time Signal*; 10 p.m., *Music*—Presented by Hugh Walpole and "The Japs" by Lull Plandello; 10.30 p.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 11 p.m., *Music*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 11.30 p.m., *Time Signal*; 12.30 a.m., *Weather Report*; 1 a.m., *Time Signal*; 1.30 a.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 2 a.m., *Music*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 2.30 a.m., *Time Signal*; 3 a.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 3.30 a.m., *Music*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 4 a.m., *Time Signal*; 4.30 a.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 5 a.m., *Music*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 5.30 a.m., *Time Signal*; 6 a.m., *Radio Hong Kong*—Presented by Lull Plandello; 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## Possession Of Drugs Case BANK OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE

Evidence of the banking practice used by the Mercantile Bank, Ltd., was given before Judge H.H.B. How at the Victoria District Court this morning at the trial of an Indian and a Chinese charged with conspiracy and possession of dangerous drugs.

The accused are Mohindra Verma, 30, of 11B-1 Macdonnell Road, and Pui Sai-hung, 35, unemployed, of 173 Wing Lok Street West, second floor.

The two are alleged to have conspired between October last year and February 22 this year to deal in opium and to have possessed 1,076 pounds of the drug on February 22.

The Crown contends that the opium was concealed in bales of cotton shipped to Hongkong on three occasions between October and February.

Verma is defended by Mr. John McNeill, QC, and Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co. Pui is defended by Mr. Richard Winter, instructed by Hastings and Co.

### Accountant

Mr. D. E. Greenfield and Mr. D. G. Willis, both Crown Counsel, are prosecuting.

Mr. J. A. Drake, Assistant Accountant of the Mercantile Bank, gave evidence that he was employed in the Drafts Department.

Explaining the procedure in his department, Mr. Drake said that when a person wanted to apply for a draft he went to the drafts counter and made out an application on a form.

In the case of a customer of the bank, witness said, the application went to him later in the day. If the applicant was a stranger, then, if the payment was in cheque, the cheque would be brought to him together with the application form and with an internal debit voucher.

In reply to a question by Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Drake said he did not know if his bank had any account in the name of "Mohindra Verma" or of "Associated Enterprises."

Witness went on to say that if a person had no account in the bank, he would issue no draft without first receiving cash or a cheque.

Shown four documents, Mr. Drake identified them as appli-

cations for drafts. His initials appeared on three of them. The initial of another banking officer appeared on the fourth.

Witness identified three other documents as internal debit vouchers. Each voucher was needed to accompany the cheque when it was put through the clearing house. His initials appeared on one of them.

Mr. Drake said his initials on each voucher slip gave it authority to make the necessary debit in the accounts in the bank books, and authorised the payment into the bank of the cheque.

Handed four other documents, witness identified them as second exchanges of four drafts drawn on the Mercantile Bank in Karachi.

He explained that the bank's drafts were made out in sets of three. One was known as the first exchange and the other as the second exchange. Both types of drafts were identical, and either could be used to effect a transaction. Normally, the first draft was used.

### In Duplicate

The drafts would be handed to a customer in duplicate, Mr. Drake said. He agreed that the second exchange draft was something like an "emergency draft", in case the person to whom the first exchange was sent did not receive it.

Hearing is proceeding.

### Man Dies

A Chinese, riding a tricycle, sustained fatal injuries when his machine collided with a commercial van in Victoria Road, opposite St. Luke's Church Settlement, shortly before 2 p.m. yesterday. The man, who died of his injuries in Queen Mary Hospital a few hours after admission, has not yet been identified.

## NEED FOR 'THEATRE IN COLONY

By A STAFF REPORTER

The great need for a real theatre in Hongkong, which would be provided by the erection of a City Hall, was stressed yesterday by Miss Janet Tomblin, during the rehearsal of a play she is producing, "Bell Book and Candle" at the Loke Yew Hall (see photograph).

But for the courtesy of the Hongkong University and Missions to Seamen, live amateur productions would be practically extinct. Even so, despite the co-operation and helpfulness received in the existing halls, the overlapping demand was so great that the present difficulties were enormous, especially in the erection of stage sets and staging rehearsals in the limited time available.

These opinions were voiced by stage crew, players and producer alike, but the pace of preparation never slackened, while one was speaking to me, another was working with intense concentration.

A hard-working member of the stage crew came out to tell me of their take-over from the Northcote Players last weekend. How they had left the stage at 11.15 p.m. and the Stage Club had taken over at 11.30 p.m. working until 4 a.m. While he talked he kept a watchful eye on a wet paintbrush, about to drip, and then with apologies, rushed off to finish the painting job.

### IN DEMAND

Miss Tomblin said that the Garrison Players had to cope with a tiny stage, but they were grateful for it. The Loke Yew Hall was a fine one, but always in demand for concerts, plays etc. and the University people had to have the use of their own hall sometime, she commented.

The finishing touches to the set were being placed as we talked. A stuffed civet cat stalked in an alcove, a witch-bell glittered against the dark permanent red walls; a stuffed lion went into a secret cupboard.

Yes, this is an eerie play about modern witches. It involves an intricate set with difficult gadgets, properties and effects, specialised lighting, smoky flashes and a highly-charged atmosphere.

One witch is young, fascinating, indeed completely bewitching. The other, rather more abandoned to her art, is distinguished in appearance, has lightning changes of mood, a crystal vision of a laugh and a highly-charged atmosphere all her own.

The star of the show, glittering with thinness, with the wildest temperament. Her owner was displaying scars of war, but on stage B.W. was curdled cream and mowed at exactly the right moments.

### COMPLICATIONS

An artist brother, an author interested in the occult, a handsome publisher are all ingredients for the most promising entertainment which the critics will deal with in due course. This play, which opens tomorrow, is the last one John van Druten wrote before he died in December. It had a great success in New York.

I was asked to peep behind the scenes in order to understand some of the complications confronting the amateur players here, and was told that when the City Hall rises it will raise the standard of stage sets and many aspects of productions. One young player commented "But life would be so much less exciting."

### Boy Arrested

A 13-year-old Chinese boy was arrested shortly after midnight last night, following the theft of a sum of money from a European outside the Chanticleer Restaurant, Nathan Road.

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## STAGE CLUB PRODUCTION



A scene from "Bell, Book and Candle" produced by the Hongkong Stage Club. The dress rehearsal was held in the Loke Yew Hall last night. (Left to right): Mrs Philippa Coombes and Mrs Rosemary Brooks.—Staff Photographer.

## Boy Wanted Revenge For Father's Death

### EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

An eight-year-old boy, Mason Lam, declared this morning while under cross-examination in a murder trial, that he wanted to avenge the death of his father, Lam Siu-ming, who was allegedly stabbed by his 43-year-old former employee, Lam Shung-ming, and died a few days before last Christmas.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice A. D. Scholtes and a Jury of five men and two women in the Criminal Sessions.

Accused was alleged to have had a quarrel with the deceased on December 19, following which accused took a knife and murdered Lam Siu-ming, otherwise known as James Ling, at his residence No. 3 Lancashire Road, Kowloon Tong.

### Unhappy

Mr. H. L. Hu, instructed by Messrs d'Almada and Mason, is representing the accused, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, assisted by Divisional Det.-Insp. F. Judge-Buckingham, is prosecuting.

Mason Lam said under cross-examination that he remembered what happened at his home on December 19 last, when his father was killed. Witness said that he was now very unhappy.

Defence Counsel: So that you want to avenge your father's death?

Witness: Yes, (nodding his head).

### Sat On Sofa

Accused, she continued, then sat in a sofa reading a newspaper. He had a conversation with her master after the meal was over. She said she heard her master's voice became louder and louder. The noises, she added, indicated to her that there was going to be a fight.

Hearing is proceeding.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Say, George, I've got a suggestion! When you come to a sour note, don't play it so loud—okay?"

## Witness Describes Incident In Wanchai Cafe

Evidence of the finding of a matchbox allegedly containing packets of heroin powder by the fourth accused, was given by a Prosecution witness in the Criminal Sessions this morning at the resumed hearing of the trial of four policemen and a broker charged with conspiracy to obtain periodic payments from persons dealing in dangerous drugs.

The witness, Tsang Tung, said he and another man, Lai Ping, were smoking the powder in a cafe in Wanchai one night last September when the Police arrived. The powder was sold to him by Lai Ping from a matchbox which he claimed Lai Ping threw underneath the booth they were occupying after they were handcuffed together.

Is it your case that when the Police arrived at the cafe on the evening of September 20, both you and Lai Ping were smoking heroin? — That is correct.

### Small Quantity

Witness added that there was a small quantity of heroin powder on top of a cigarette packet. They dipped their cigarette into it.

If he did not mention this evidence in the lower court, it was because he was not asked, witness told Mr. Yu.

He said that the matchbox which Lai Ping threw away contained white and yellow speckles and he suspected there was heroin powder in them. His left hand was handcuffed to Lai Ping's right hand, witness said in answer to another question. They were told to stand up after they were searched and the matchbox was thrown away by Lai Ping before they were told to stand up, witness said.

He agreed that the three policemen were standing very near them in the booth.

Mr. Yu: So you are suggesting then that although there were three policemen there, and although you had been handcuffed, and the matchbox was thrown away by Lai Ping before they were told to stand up, witness said.

Witness: Yes.

Is it not the truth that there never was any matchbox? — Yes, there was a matchbox.

### On Table

And is it not the truth that someone has told you that you must give evidence about this alleged matchbox? — No, I saw the matchbox on the table myself.

Mr. Shurlock suggested to witness that the alleged conversation between third accused and Lai Ping in the Police van never took place. Witness said he heard it.

Witness disagreed with Counsel's suggestion that the evidence he had given about the matchbox incident was untrue. He declared he was telling the truth.

In answer to the Jury, witness said after Lai Ping had sold him a packet of heroin powder from the matchbox, Lai Ping put the matchbox back into his right trouser pocket.

He said it was with his left hand that he saw Lai Ping take the matchbox out of the pocket to throw it away.

Witness added that what he meant to say was that the matchbox was put near the region of the trouser pocket and not inside it.

### Left Hand

"All I could see at the time of the alleged throwing of the matchbox was that he put his left hand in this (front) part of the body and threw the matchbox away," witness declared.

Hearing is continuing.

### Recovered

Tsang further alleged that after the matchbox was recovered it was handed to the first accused (a police sub-inspector) who opened and examined it.

The trial is before Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg and a Jury of five men and two women.

The five accused are An Ping-yun, 22, police sub-inspector, Te Shiu-ming, 27, police constable, Chau Bing-kwan, 24, police constable, Cheung Wai, 27, police constable, and Chu Cham, 36, broker.

It was stated that the first accused was officer in charge of the Dangerous Drugs Squad at Eastern Police Station and the three constables were attached to the Squad.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada Q.C., and Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Peter Mo and Co., are appearing for the first accused.

The other accused are represented by Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton and Mr. Terence Shurlock, instructed by Hastings and Co.

Mr. Stewart Collier, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-insp. R. B. Bayless, appears for the prosecution.

Tsang Tung, a car cleaner, said on the night of September 20 last he was at a cafe in Cross Street, Wanchai, smoking heroin powder. Lai Ping (a Prosecution witness who had given evidence yesterday) and another man Tam Tung were also arrested with him. The arrest was made by the first, third and the fourth accused.

He had bought the heroin powder from Lai Ping, witness said. The powder was wrapped in a white paper packet.

### Handcuffed

The Police arrived just as he and Lai Ping were "smoking or consuming the heroin powder," witness said.

He and Lai Ping were handcuffed together. Then he saw Lai Ping throw a matchbox under the seat of the booth at which they were sitting. This happened after they were handcuffed together.

The Police found the matchbox after a search, underneath the booth. It was actually found by the fourth accused who handed it to Inspector Au (first accused). The Inspector opened the matchbox and examined it. They were then ordered to stand up.

Witness said that Lai Ping then asked Inspector Au to give him a chance, to which Inspector Au allegedly said, "Nothing doing. To give you a chance is out of the question."

Witness further alleged that Inspector Au said to Lai Ping, "Why did you not talk to me. Do you think I did not know about this?"

### Charged

Later on their way to Eastern Police Station in a van, witness alleged that third accused spoke to Lai Ping, "Why haven't you talked to Inspector Au. If you don't, there is no way for you to conduct your business."

He was subsequently charged and convicted for smoking heroin and sentenced to prison for 20 days, witness said.

Answering Mr. Yu in cross-examination, witness said he was 24 years old and including the conviction for smoking heroin he had five other previous convictions for driving a car without a valid licence and without the owner's consent, gambling in a common gaming house and keeping a common gaming house.

Mr. Yu: You are a pretty irresponsible young man, are you not?

Witness: Yes.

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SPECTATOR writes. In his Current Comments—A start will be made one week earlier this year in the law bowls leagues owing to the additional entry in the Junior division. According to the fixtures, the Juniors will have an additional week at the beginning of the season which will extend three weeks beyond that of the Senior players who, as in former years, will not commence playing until the first Saturday in May. The Senior teams have August 5 as their last day, and the Juniors, August 26, but the season will extend into September as the rain will cause the usual postponement.

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The Tai Koo Recreation Club are holding their opening day this afternoon (April 22) when two picked lawn bowls teams will be in opposition. The game will commence at 3.30 p.m.

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MRS Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the US President, was thrown from her horse slightly bruised and spattered with mud on April 13, but she refused to allow the incident to interfere with her regular ride in Polonnara Park. Mrs. Roosevelt's mount, Patches, became frightened by the motor traffic in the park. He reared, stumbled and threw his rider, but did not run away. Those who saw the accident said Mrs. Roosevelt calmed Patches, brushed the mud from her riding habit and remounted. She continued her ride in the park for more than an hour.

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Gold worth £1,887,000 was shipped from Capetown when it arrived at London three weeks later, its value has risen to £2,550,000.

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A MOST interesting programme has been arranged by the Royal HK Yacht Club for the closing regatta of the season. Canton and the Yacht Club will be striving to retain their flag, and the re-born Victoria Recreation Club rowing section formidable rivals. The appearance of the VRC in the rowing regatta is welcomed by all local rowmen for nothing could stimulate interest in rowing more than to have keen competition for premier rowing honours. The programme includes Novice Pairs and Fours, Senior Pairs and Fours and Junior Pairs and Fours.

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The round-the-world junk ship Shih Di Ping Shi (New Horizons) will leave Hongkong tomorrow (April 23) morning, bound for Manila and Australia. The junk arrived in Hongkong about two months ago and has been practically rebuilt at the Tai Koo Dockyard. Watertight compartments have been fitted and she is now thoroughly seaworthy. Two Georgians and a Frenchman who came from Shanghai have left the ship here and their places have been taken by two Americans, Cransworth and Manning and an Australian named J. Peterson. The crew now comprises Capt. Blomfield, Chief Officer Loring Farnsworth, Manning, Cransworth, Peterson, a Filipino named Maguila Andoco and a Chinese named Li Ning-woo.

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WAH Yan College will hold its eighth annual sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association ground tomorrow (April 25). There are over 100 competitors and 46 events including a one-mile race open to members of the Navy Recreation Club and a Little Visitors' Race of 75 yards for boys and girls under seven years of age.

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There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's restaurant at 6 p.m. next Friday (April 28), when the Rev. Q. K. Carpenter will speak on "Pecora."

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